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for Saturday

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had any currency of its  
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"Until a better system of grading grain and inspection is suggested let us try to be satisfied with the present one," said M. T. King in a meeting held last Monday. Mr. King gave an excellent talk on his observations while in Calgary, and the prospects of the Canadian grain grading system. J. W. Evans reported the Calgary U. F. A. convention. He gave an enthralling address on U. F. A. work and the wheat pool.

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**AUG. E. MATTHEWS**

## Ratepayers' Meeting

A lack of interest in civic affairs on the part of local citizens was displayed last Friday when less than 50 were in attendance at the annual meeting of ratepayers.

Arthur Dahl was appointed chairman and T. L. Hulpin was appointed secretary.

Secretary Snow read the auditor's report and the financial statement for 1927.

L. L. Paek asked for figures of 1926 in order to make comparison. These were given by Mr. Snow.

Mr. Paek advanced an opinion that home properties were being taxed too high in proportion to taxes levied against business properties. His motion to ask the next council to consider a re-proportion of these taxes was passed by a small majority.

Councilman Redd reported the work of the Works and Property committee. John Powelson asked how the cost of the new drain on Broadway was covered, i. e. frontage tax or general tax. Answer: general tax.

Mr. Paek requested that a similar drain be placed on every street in town. His opinion was that the cost of such projects would be covered by a frontage tax, and that persons using the drain should help to bear the cost.

Mr. Redd pointed out that the drain was not constructed to serve any individual, but the community as a whole.

Mr. Paek moved that the next council be requested to have the idea of permanency in mind in the construction of future drains, and that the cost be carried by a frontage tax. This was carried.

Mr. Powelson complained of the deep ditch at the end of the drain. Mr. Redd replied that weather had prevented the full grading plan being carried out.

Councilman Meeks reported the operation of water and light. He stated that the water accounts were in bad condition, but that steps will be taken to collect arrear accounts.

Councilman Bennett reported briefly the work of health and relief.

Councilman Lamb reported the work of license and police. J. F. Salmon wished to know what action was to be taken against unlicensed dogs. Mr. Lamb replied that something would have to be done as local dogs had been killing sheep.

Wm. Glenis wished to know how much money had been spent in extra police helpers during the year. Mr. Snow replied that \$30 was paid during Christmas week, and \$16 during the two stamped days.

The report and financial statement of the school board was read by secretary M. E. Powelson. It

was accepted without comment.

Mayor Cope introduced a discussion on water and sidewalk frontage tax. He was of the opinion that these projects could be taken care of more easily by general taxation. T. O. King agreed that this plan would be feasible in the case of water frontage, but scarcely satisfactory in the case of sidewalks. Still, he thought that certain adjustments should be made in the instances where lots were bearing frontage tax on two sides. After a brief discussion the meeting adjourned.

## News Notes

Fred Ralph sustained an injured knee last Monday when he slipped on the wheel of his dray. He was taken to Lethbridge for an x-ray examination.

The Chevrolet demonstration with moving pictures will be held this evening at 7:30, at Graham Motors show rooms in the O'Brien building.

An enjoyable social was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornaby on the occasion of Mr. Cornaby's birthday. Tables were laid for 14, each guest receiving a favor. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Horner Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Witbeck, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kosko, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peterson, Mr. Carpenter and Richard Scott. The evening was spent with cards, dancing and games.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lamb, a son. Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lamb attended the Rex Theatre. Upon their arrival home they phoned S. P. Card. A few minutes later the party of three left post haste for a Lethbridge hospital. A couple of miles out the party three had increased to four, and Dean was the proud father of a son! Mother and son are doing nicely.

Local U. F. A. officials have arranged to have Erle E. Eisenhower address a meeting in the near future on co-operative marketing. Mr. Eisenhower has made an intensive study of this subject and has addressed a large number of audiences in various parts of the province during the past year. This week he is holding meetings in the Lethbridge Northern area. Definite announcement of the time and place of the meeting here will be made.

## Watch Specials Today and Saturday Only

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Open Face Snap Back and Bezzle Watches  
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Next Monday evening at 8:30 in the second ward chapel, C. Jensen, farmer-ordinator of Magrath, will address a meeting on the subject of the wheat pool. The proposed building of a pool elevator here will also be discussed. Mr. Jensen is a director of the pool. All are invited to attend.







## Sale Of Forest Products Is Big Factor In Keeping Trade Balance With U. S.

Canada's far flung line of forest industries stands out as perhaps the most striking feature of the Dominion's industrial landscape.

Only when one realizes what an enormous volume of commerce these forest industries support, and what a dominant role they play in keeping Canada's trade with the United States on a fairly even keel, can one clearly appreciate what a huge stake the Canadian people have in forest protection.

These hundreds of mills together form the main supporting pillar of Canada's export trade with her neighbors to the south. The mounting sales of forest products alone have enabled the Dominion in recent years to keep her trade with the United States from becoming altogether lopsided. Last year Canada sold to the United States roughly \$242,000,000 worth of

wood and paper products, this class of goods representing more than half of the total value of our exports to that country.

How long Canada can continue to export forest products at such a rate is a question which few persons would care to try to answer, for there is a pretty unanimous agreement that the Dominion's forest resources are being steadily and rapidly depleted. In the light of this situation, efficient forest protection and management must take rank as one of Canada's commanding problems. It is a question which commands the active concern not merely of those who find employment in forest industry, or of those whose capital is invested in that field, but of every individual and institution interested in seeing that the Dominion's commercial position is maintained on an even keel.

## Television and Radio

New Perfected Device Makes It Possible To Both See and Hear Performers

The magic wand of science, passing over the factory of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, N.Y., disclosed to a small group of radio engineers, scientists and newspapermen, a vision of the future of radio broadcasting—a future designed to bring to broadcast fans the sight as well as the sound of the radio performers.

Sitting in comfortable chairs in three Schenectady homes, several miles from the company's broadcasting studio, the visitors were enabled both to hear and see the studio program.

Simple twists of the dials on the home television sets brought to these men the minute reproduction of the characters who appeared before the microphone, even to the curl of cigarette smoke from their lips and the blinking of their eyes.

The sound of their voices was heard in the usual way through a loudspeaker supplementing the visual apparatus.

## WILL TRY OUT NEW WHEAT

Reward Will Be Tested By Saskatchewan and Alberta Farmers

Experiments in the cross-breeding of wheat of different varieties that are carried on by experts on the staff of the Department of Agriculture of Canada have produced still another strain that is declared to be suitable for growth in the prairie section of the Dominion. This new strain, noted the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, is known as Reward wheat. It has been revealed that the sample of wheat with which the Manitoba Agricultural College won a first prize at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto was of the Reward variety. And, more recently, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has disclosed that the sample of hard Spring wheat with which Mr. Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, won a first prize at the International Exhibition in Chicago was of the same variety.

Hon. Mr. Motherwell announces that a thousand bushels of the grain have been distributed to some four or five hundred farmers in Saskatchewan and Alberta to be tested on their farms and also, no doubt, to be multiplied, so that larger supplies of it may be available as seed next year. The new wheat has been subjected to certain tests already on experimental farms, on the experimental plots of agricultural colleges and on the farms of certain seed growers. These tests are said by Mr. Motherwell to have shown that Reward has the strongest straw of possibly any known wheat, that it ripens earlier than Marquis wheat, but not quite as early as Garnet, that it is less liable to rust infection than any other varieties, and that it yields a flour "without spot or blemish."

## Reindeer Industry

Company Leases Big Area In McKenzie River Territory

Reindeer meat may find its way to the dining rooms of Western Canada if the plans of the Dominion Reindeer Company are successful. This organization, which is now actively engaged in the reindeer business in Alaska, is moving 4,000 fawns in the spring to a lease of 300,000 acres in the McKenzie River territory, which is being granted by the Federal Government. It is estimated that sales of reindeer meat in 1929 will be \$9,000, increasing to \$15,000 in the following year.

## An All-British Airship

An airship firm here announces its intention of building a machine which it is hoped will be the first absolutely all-British airship to land in Canada. It will be able to carry 30 persons in addition to a crew of six or ten. Its flying range will be 1,500 miles but it will compass the Atlantic by calling at the Azores.

In after years the girl with the beautiful auburn hair becomes a red-headed wife.

## Canadians Are Urged To Turn Their Gaze Northwards For Great Future Developments

### Every Farm Potential Aerodrome

Vision Of The Aeroplane In Daily Use On The Farms Of Western Canada

That aviation today is rapidly taking its place in the economical life of Canada, linking up airports and remote areas by fast aircraft which have a speed range from 70 miles to 200 miles per hour, disregarding the natural topographical barriers and eliminating time and distance, is the opinion of W. S. McCardell, a Canadian air pilot with much experience in flying in Western Canada. He points out that the era of aerial transportation may have a profound effect on the destiny of the Dominion and the remote areas now far from communication and contact with social centres may, through the medium of a network of airways, become in terms of time a few hours distant from the largest cities.

In view of the advent of the light aeroplane which costs no more than a good automobile, and in view of the ease with which flying can now be mastered the stretch of farms in Western Canada may be only a short hour or so away from the city landing ground; independently of the conditions of roads the aeroplane may carry the rural dweller over the sky lanes in the span of an evening, permitting him to attend the theatre and return again the same night. Certain areas which would ordinarily wait long for economic conditions that will permit the construction of roadways, will find in the aeroplane a vehicle that will enable them to reach desirable centres.

All these possibilities and a host of others greatly affecting rural life hinge on the use of the aeroplane in the daily life of the people as a vehicle for fast travel. In the rural areas of Western Canada every farm becomes a potential aerodrome and the cities and community centres only a short flight away.

## Plan Industries Fair

Everything Made In Great Britain Will Be Exhibited

Almost everything Great Britain makes, from huge electrical equipment for a power house down to the daintiest jewelry, will be seen at the British Industries Fair, which is to be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham from Feb. 20 to March 2, 1928.

The aim of the organizers is to make each section thoroughly representative of its own branch of British industry and to establish the fair more firmly as an annual commercial event of first class importance—the manufacturer's means of launching new products and establishing new contracts, the trade buyer's means of keeping in touch with the latest developments in British production and of taking a complete survey of that section of it which interests him most without having to make a tour of the country.

## Ship Live Cattle To Japan

Forty Head Obtained In Alberta Were In Prime Condition

Shipments of dressed beef in the half or quarter carcass have been exported to Japan from Vancouver for several years past and consignments of pure-bred and dairy cattle have also been made. But what is believed to be the first shipment of live beef cattle was made from Vancouver recently on the steamer Eriksen by the Vancouver Livestock Exchange. The shipment consisted of 40 heifers, averaging 1200 lbs. each, which were obtained in Alberta, it being found impossible to get them in British Columbia. The animals, which will be slaughtered on arrival at Kobe, were in prime condition, but, never having had a rope on them since they were branded; the longshoremen had a lively time getting them on board and tied up in their stalls.

## Ensures Safety

The trains on the Paris underground railways are being fitted with an ingenious invention by which it will be impossible for them to leave station unless all the doors are closed and locked. No signal to start will be given by the guard; he will simply press a button. Unless everything is in order the electric motors will not respond to the starting handle.

Tom: "How did you enjoy your automobile trip?"

Jim: "Fine."

Tom: "And the scenery?"

Jim: "Wonderful! I saw three sign boards I had never seen before!"

The map of Canada is gradually being unrolled Northwards, and bit by bit the secrets that have hitherto lain hidden in that vast empire to the north of the 60th parallel are yielding themselves up to investigation and research.

It is only within the last few years that Canadians have definitely turned towards the great possibilities for expansion of the Northland and have satisfied themselves that the popular belief that the Northern areas of their country are barren and uninhabitable is, like most popular beliefs, utterly erroneous. With a quiet determination they have tackled the problems of exploring and exploiting the territories beyond the 60th degree of latitude, and have within the past year committed themselves to spending many millions of dollars to development work in that part of the continent.

The establishment of post offices, police posts and customs houses in the Northern islands off the Canadian mainland has been steadily pursued; the most Northerly administrative post in the world is that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Buche Bay, on Ellesmere Island, 700 miles south of the North Pole. There is no end to the surveys that are being carried out among the islands themselves and to the investigations conducted into every feature, geographical and biological, that these islands contain.

Coming nearer to civilization, Canadians are seen creating for themselves new transportation routes and new outlets to the ocean. At the moment an "expeditionary force" of flying men are operating in the Hudson Straits, that spacious channel which connects the inland ocean, Hudson's Bay, with the Atlantic.

This force has for its duty the making of observations in daily flights over vast expanses of water in order to note the tidal conditions, currents, prevailing winds, ice and all other elements that enter into navigation. Three air stations are located in the straits, one at Port Hurwell at the extreme point of the Labrador Peninsula; the second, at Wakeham Bay on the south shore and midway up the straits, and the third at Nottingham Island, in Hudson's Bay itself, at its western entrance.

Day after day flights are made and reports transmitted by wireless to the Canadian government.

The whole idea behind this is that the government should possess all information as to how navigation can be lengthened, for although the Hudson Straits have been navigated for three hundred years and at one time were the main highway to the Canadian West in the days of the old fur-trading companies, the development of the southern lanes of traffic left that route far behind.

Linked up with these investigations is the definite effort now being carried out to finish the Hudson's Bay railway—a line which will when completed, run from a point in Saskatchewan, near the Manitoba border, to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay.

As originally planned the road was to end at Port Nelson, but an exhaustive investigation into the merits of the two terminals resulted in Fort Churchill being decided on. It will lengthen the railway by nearly 100 miles, but the report of engineers who made a study of the situation indicates that Churchill has many natural advantages not enjoyed by Nelson and that, despite the 100 miles of railway building, the expenditure in the end will be smaller.

This line goes right into the heart of the Canadian West, bringing it only a few hundred miles from the sea coast.

Exploration is being pushed forward. At the beginning of this year a small expedition will start out from Ottawa to study the fauna of 15,000 square miles of territory which the government in 1927 set aside as a game sanctuary. This region lies between the Great Slave Lake and Chesterfield Inlet, near the junction of the Mackenzie and Thelon Rivers. It has been traversed by many exploring parties, but the region is so vast that much remains to be told of it.

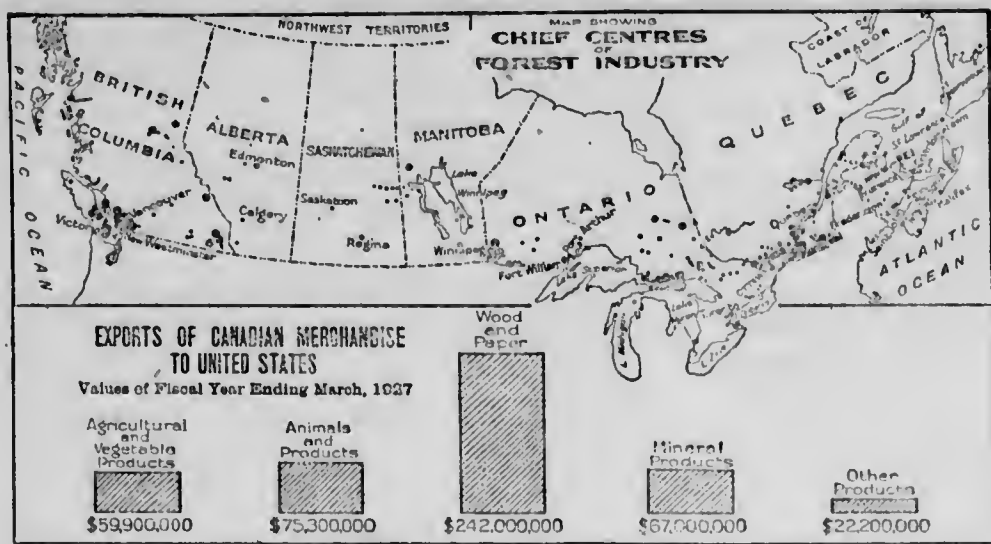
Canadian statesmen are urging their compatriots to turn their gaze northwards, and the next few years should witness some great developments in that portion of the American continent.

Girl: I want a nice boy, for an invalid.

Librarian: Something religious?

Girl: No, not now. He's convalescent.

Next to the United States, Spain claims the highest per capita wealth.



## WHEN DAYLIGHT INCREASES

Lengthening Process Does Not Begin Until Middle Of January

W. G. Sibley writes as follows in the Journal of Commerce: When we remark that "the days are beginning to lengthen" we do not mean that any time is added to the twenty-four hours which constitute a calendar day, but that the period between sunrise and sunset increases. It is a popular belief that the lengthening begins on December 21 or immediately after, and that the increase begins at both ends of the day; that is, that the sun rises earlier and sets later. This is an error. The sun really begins to set later on December 14, but it does not begin to rise earlier until about the middle of January. For instance, in the northern states the sun rises at 7:13 and sets at 4:33 on December 21; and on January 12, rises at 7:22 and sets at 4:55. The day (forenoon) shortens four minutes in that period, while the afternoons lengthen seventeen minutes, a net increase between sunrise and sunset of thirteen minutes. Not until after January twelve does the "day" lengthen at both ends.

In the six months after December 21, sunrise speeds up from 7:13 to 4:31, increasing the length of forenoons two hours and forty-seven minutes; while the afternoons lengthen from 4:38 to 7:32, a gain of two hours and fifty-four minutes. This daylight increases five hours and forty-one minutes in the northern states.

## Area Sown To Crops

The total area sown in Canada to the principal field in 1927, was 51,672,310 acres. Wheat occupied 22,460,151 acres; oats, 13,239,963 acres; barley, 3,505,713 acres, and the remaining 15,468,480 to a variety of other crops such as rye, flaxseed, corn, peas, potatoes, alfalfa, mixed grains, etc.

The smoke over the city of Prague is estimated to contain 70 tons of solid matter daily.



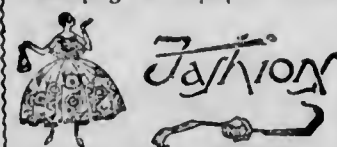
## WHAT A STOMACH

"Is it true that Ernest has consumed the dowry of his wife?"

"Yes, 25 sacks of rugs and 200 kilos of old iron."—Pete Mele, Paris.

W. N. U. 1717

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



## An Attractive New Frock

The one-piece frock shown here is a simple and exceedingly smart style. The graceful jabots and the collar are very flattering, and the long sleeves are gathered to wristbands. No. 1625 is in sizes 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Clarence Chamberlin's third attempt to capture the world's duration flight record failed when he was forced down by ice forming on the wings.

Erection at Washington of a memorial statue of Samuel Gompers, former president of the American Federation of Labor, is proposed under a bill introduced by representative Casey, Democrat, Pennsylvania.

Entombed for more than twelve hours by a fall of coal in a level hundreds of feet beneath the surface, nine miners at Hazleton, Pa., were rescued from their prison and brought out of the mine without a scratch.

The Earl of Athlone's term as Governor-General of South Africa, which began in 1924, will be extended for two years from Jan. 21, 1928, at the special request of the South African government and with the approval of the King.

"The Repentant Magdalen" by Paul Veronese, a picture which exhibits the work of the great Venetian master in the first flush of his maturity, about the year 1558, has been purchased by the Canadian National Gallery.

The Alberta Wheat Pool has awarded a contract to the Northern Construction Company, Ltd., and J. W. Stewart, Vancouver, for its terminal elevator at Vancouver, same to be completed and placed in operation by September 1, 1928, and having a capacity of 2,500,000 bushels.

One Shot, the oldest Indian on the Blood Reservation and the only remaining Indian that signed Treaty No. 7 in 1877, died at his home on the Blood Reserve, near MacLeod, Alta. He was 85 years of age and was buried near his home at the old agency on the reserve.

The official Gazette announces that the king has made Baron Byng of Vimy, former governor-general of Canada, a viscount. Viscount Byng received this honor in his 65th year, after an active military career which ended with the close of the war. He was governor-general of Canada from 1921 to 1926.

## Air Route Via Yukon

Great Northern Airway Is Predicted By Dr. Thompson

The Yukon will some day be one of the main air routes of the world, providing an airway between Asia and Europe, if the prediction of Dr. Alfred Thompson, former minister of parliament for the Yukon, comes true.

"The airway will be routed through the Northern part of British Columbia or the Yukon to the Aleutian Islands," said Dr. Thompson. "With Siberia in the North and China, Japan and the Philippine Islands to the South, the route will be free from fog, wind or snow. Airships will probably be the main means of travel, and stations will be established in the summer months in the Yukon when the river is open."

## Future Of The North

The Hudson's Bay Railway is an absolute necessity to the north country, states Senator George Gordon of North Bay. "Even were it not possible to transport grain over the railroad," he said, "it will still be an enormous factor in opening the mining country." He advised young men today to go north, where the future of Canada, to a great extent, lies.

Time was when banks occupied all the best corners in our town and cities, but service stations seem to adorn them now. Perhaps that indicates where the money is going.

## HEED THE WARNING.

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## Foresees Atlantic Air Service

Dominion Secretary Predicts Edmonton Will Be Northern Depot

The Rt. Hon. L. C. M. B. Amery, British secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, foresees the day when Edmonton will be the northern depot for a great British air line service across the Atlantic, north through the Peace River country and across the Rockies to Vancouver.

"It is not generally realized," he said, "and only the development of an airline across the Atlantic will show it, that Churchill is as near to London as is Montreal; that Edmonton is as near to London as is Toronto, and that practically all of Canada is nearer to London than is New York."

Experimental air line service will be commenced in the summer stated Col. Amery, but it will be three or four years yet before there is a regular air line service across the Atlantic and there is yet to be much ascertained in measuring air distances for such a comparison of distances as the fog, the feasibility of an all year air crossing of the dangerous and forbidding territories of Iceland and Greenland.

Passenger and mail service will first be developed, followed by the carrying of precious cargoes such as gold, gems, and the like on which insurance charges are extremely heavy for each hour of transportation.

One huge airship is being built by the British air ministry for commercial and military tests and another for passenger and criminal work is being built by Col. Barney for a private company.



## For Schooltime Or Playtime

This frock for the junior miss is a smart and practical style. The skirt has a flared gore at each side and the neck is finished with a shaped collar. The long sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands and buttons adorn the centre-front closing. No. 1342 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 2 yards 54-inch material. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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## Wireless For The North

Wireless sending outfits which will be installed immediately by transportation interests at The Pas and at Cold Lake, Manitoba, will be capable of sending messages for more than 150 miles. Messages can be received from much greater distances. One of the sets is to be put up at The Pas and the other at the headquarters of the Sheritt-Gordon Mines, Limited, in the northern ore field. A wireless sending outfit is already in use at the Film Flor mine.

## Chest Colds Yield to this Treatment

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## A CANADIAN RIVER THAT LOSES ITSELF

Maligne River, In Jasper National Park, Has Interesting Feature

A river that loses itself so completely that no trace of its course can be found for several miles, is one of the interesting features of Jasper National Park, Alberta, which, with an area of more than 5,000 square miles, is the largest national playground in the world. The name of this river is the Maligne—French for "bad"—and given to it because where it joins the Athabaska there was a ford which was much feared by the trappers and voyageurs of early days in western history.

The Maligne River finds its source in Maligne Lake, about thirty-five miles from its confluence with the Athabaska. Maligne Lake is about fourteen miles long, more than a mile wide and the largest glacial fed body of water in the Canadian Rockies. From this lake the Maligne River flows swiftly down-hill for about fourteen miles to empty into Medicine Lake, a body of water four miles long and from a half to a mile wide. This lake, in some places, reaches a depth of 150 feet.

Out of this lake there is no known outlet. At the foot of it and for a mile or so below there is the dry course of what was once a river. But this bed is dry and there is neither sight nor sound of water in or near it. After about a mile, a trickle of water makes its appearance and within a comparatively short distance a river is once more flowing through the valley.

This is again the Maligne River, although from this point to the Athabaska, the volume of water is never as great as that which flows into Medicine Lake. A mile above the Athabaska River, the Maligne buries itself down into a great canyon, hundreds of feet deep and, in places, less than a yard wide at the top.

## London-Dublin Air Service

Would Cut Journey From Ten To Four Hours

An air service between London and Dublin is the object of negotiations now in progress between Imperial Airways, Limited, and the Air Department of the Irish Free State. Passengers would fly from London to Liverpool in air expresses. At Liverpool they would change from land-plane to a 15-passenger flying-boat. The aerial journey should be accomplished in about four hours, compared with ten hours by boat and train.

Some people are proud of their past—probably because it is past.

## Receives New Appointment



A. Ledingham who was recently appointed assistant general freight agent of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Ledingham, who, prior to his recent appointment, was city freight agent, joined the services of the Canadian Pacific in 1907, and has been identified with the freight department since that time. His first services were in the freight traffic bureau where he remained until 1911, when he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the assistant freight manager. In 1913 he was appointed contracting freight agent and city freight agent in 1916. His entire services have been with western lines of the company.

## International Friendship

Exchange Of Visits Between Canada and United States Creates Good Feeling

The significance of the many recent exchanges of official and unofficial courtesies between Canada and the U.S. were enlarged on before the Canadian Club, Montreal, by Hon. William Phillips, United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. Phillips referred to the visit of Col. Lindbergh to Ottawa at the time of Canada's diamond jubilee celebration in July, the dedication of the peace bridge across the Niagara River in August, the erection and unveiling of the monument to United States citizens who fell while serving in the Canadian army during the war, in Arlington Cemetery, the laying of a wreath upon the altar of remembrance at Ottawa by himself, and the visits to Washington of the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, and Premier King.

Mr. Phillips reminded his audience that these personal visits were to be returned in February by the United States Secretary of State, Hon. Frank B. Kellogg.

## Saskatchewan Honey

Saskatchewan honey production has grown from 21,000 pounds in 1922 to 500,974 pounds in 1927, according to a report issued by the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture. The 1927 production was made up of 61,012 pounds of comb honey and 439,962 pounds of extracted honey.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 29

## THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS

Golden Text: "The common people heard him gladly."—Mark 12:37.  
Lesson: Mark 3:7-12; 6:53-66.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 60:1-5, 8, 9.

## Explanations and Comments

1. Why the Crowd Followed Jesus, 3:7-12. Because of the hostility of Herod and Pharisees, Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the Sea of Galilee. The opposition of the religious authorities was growing, and at the same time Jesus was becoming increasingly popular with the masses. Great crowds followed him, for his fame had gone throughout the land. Crowds came from Galilee and from Jerusalem; from Idumea and beyond Jordan; from the region of Tyre and Sidon. One day when the pressure upon him of the throng was great Jesus bade his disciples secure a boat in which He could take refuge. It was the fame of Jesus as a wonder-worker which drew them. They knew about his wonderful cures and many afflicted ones pressed upon him to touch him. Those afflicted with unclean spirits fell down before him crying, "Thou art the Son of God." He charged them not to make him known. Popular enthusiasm was dangerous for Jesus' cause; it might lead to an outbreak.

"What attracted the crowds? His power to heal? Yes. His sermons that were so easily understood? Yes. But above all it was Himself. It was His personality. It was the Christ that attracted the people. And isn't it true today that where Christ is held up to the people, there we do find the crowds, and there we do find the Church taking her part in the life of the people?"

## Find Germ Of "Moon Blindness"

May Be Possible To Produce Serum To Stop Disease

Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable animals, was announced recently by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota. Speaking before the 29th annual meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists, Dr. Rosenow declared that through tests and experiments he had found an organism which injected into animals, produced symptoms identical to this disease.

Dr. Rosenow said if further tests corroborated his findings, it should be possible to produce a serum to stop the spread of the disease.

## Manitoba Industries

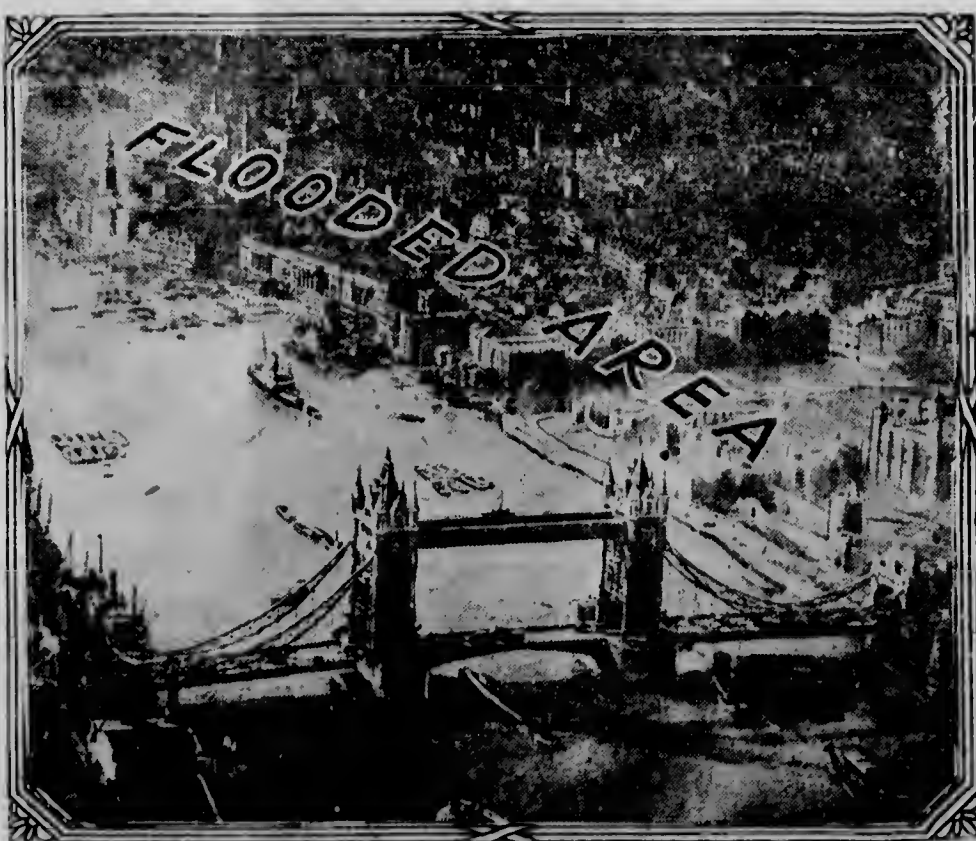
Last year 22 new industries began operations in Winnipeg and district and 21 existing industries in the city and its environs enlarged their plants. It is estimated that the total value of the output of industrial plants in Manitoba in 1927, was about \$170,000,000.

The farthest north police station in the world is on Herschel Island on the Arctic Ocean, a post of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

There are men with whom an hour's talk will weaken one more than a day's fasting.

Many a reputation has been gained without merit and many a one lost without fault.

## View of London District Where Thames Floods Caused Much Suffering



Old London from Canning Town in the east to Ham near Smith in the west, for a large distance on both sides of the Thames, was under water when the river overflowed its banks. Intense suffering was entailed in the crowded poorer sections in the east end, while many famous buildings such as the Tower of London and Lambeth Palace were inundated. In the above photo a section of the flooded area is shown. In the foreground is Tower Bridge leading to the Tower of London where soldiers were mustered to guard the crown jewels. Beyond the bend in the river is the Victoria Embankment over which the water poured like a waterfall.



## LESSON No. 19

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver-oil so wonderful a food-tonic for young girls and women?

Answer: Because it abounds in nourishing factors that are particularly beneficial to people prone to anemia and other conditions due to malnutrition.

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## SAYS TRAINS ARE SAFER THAN AUTOS

Railways Are Not Dangerous Says Railway Official

"The most dangerous part of the machinery of transportation is the unit that holds the steering wheel of the automobile." So says W. Jones, of Montreal, Assistant to the Director of Safety and First Aid on the Canadian National Railways. Speaking in Winnipeg at the recent presentation of 150 certificates, vouchers, medallions and labels, as well as a number of special prizes to Canadian National employees who had won them through proficiency in First Aid work and home nursing, Mr. Jones declared that the system spent a good deal of money and energy in protecting people who neglected to protect themselves.

"Railways are not dangerous," said he. "It was once thought they were, and perhaps this was true, but today there is not a safer avocation in the world. We are highly organized and ready for any emergency. The danger of accidents comes from the general public, which is not yet educated away from its carelessness and recklessness."

"Among its employees the National system stimulates an interest in First Aid work, and I think I may say our department has succeeded in its efforts when I tell you that of the 93,000 on the system more than 37,000 are ready to give first aid to the injured promptly when the occasion demands it. And every year sees an increasing membership in the Canadian National branch of the St. John Ambulance Association."

"Next to First Aid, and perhaps even before it," said Mr. Jones, "is Safety First. This I call first aid to the uninjured. Some day we shall get the careless motorist to see that it is better to be safe than sorry."

## Do Not Eat Turkey

Little Demand In New Zealand For This Fowl

There are about 77,000 turkeys in New Zealand (or were at a recent census) according to a report contained in the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Bulletin. There is little demand for this fowl and this is more than taken care of by the local producers, states Trade Commissioner Julian D. Foster, in a report to the Department of Commerce. New Zealand gobblers generally cost from \$3.60 to \$6.00, according to weight; hens cost about \$2.40 and younger birds from \$1.70 upwards. New Zealanders are surely missing something besides winter at Christmas.

A "dime" was originally a tenth of a man's earnings paid as church dues.

A California hatchery has an output of three million chicks a year.

## HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. J. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My aunt advised me to take



as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation.

"I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



## Senator Borah Scores War Talk And Says It Is Sheer Madness

Washington. Recent "war talk" cannot be justified. But this program, together with the wild and excited statements about war, is sheer madness.

Calling attention to the recent advocacy by Admiral Charles P. Hughes, chief of naval operations, for virtually a billion-dollar navy building program and the declaration of Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, Commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, that the United States faced an early and "inevitable war" with its commercial competitors, the Idaho Senator called upon the taxpayers to make themselves heard "before this mad policy becomes fixed."

Secretary Willard had no comment to make on the Plunkett's statement, nor would he indicate that he would have anything to say later.

Senator Borah described such declarations as those of Hughes and Plunkett as "unbelievable to the last degree."

"If anything could possibly bring on war between two great nations," he declared, "it is these enlarged naval programmes in connection with declarations from the navies of the respective countries that war is inevitable. This was the insane policy which obtained between Germany and Great Britain from 1900 to 1914, and which was one of the great contributing causes of the world war."

Under the original naval programme for some additional cruisers to "round out" the navy, the Idaho senator declared "that proposal had now developed into program for the largest navy in the world."

"Added to this," he continued, "is a notice that this navy is not for protection of our commerce, but for war, immediate and inevitable war."

"These statements put out by naval officers constitute notice to all the world, and particularly Great Britain, to get ready for war. They are being so interpreted throughout the world. Even if these men have worked themselves into this state of mind, it is incredible that they should state their views publicly."

"All this is a part of a well-organized plan to prepare the public mind for a naval race. A limited number of cruisers to help police our commerce."

## Appointment Of British Representative To Canada Is Possibility

Toronto. In the course of discussion with Mr. Mackenzie King, in Ottawa, this week, on various matters arising out of the last Imperial Conference, Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, expects to take up the suggestion for the appointment by the British government of a representative to be permanently resident in the Canadian capital and in close contact with the Canadian government in Imperial affairs.

"This officer need not necessarily have a title as high sounding as High Commissioner, but he will be in a position to act as a sort of liaison officer for the British government," Mr. Amery said, and pointed out that the principle of such an appointment was considered at the last Imperial conference. It was decided by resolution that such a representation between Great Britain and the Dominions would be an excellent thing for the Empire.

Canada and other Dominions had their respective high commissioners already in London. It was left for future discussion to develop the program of appointments by the British government to the Dominion capitals.

At present the Home Government had in South Africa an officer known as "Imperial Secretary," who dealt largely with affairs of the adjoining British dependency. In answer to a question, Mr. Amery said in no way would the appointment of such an official by the British government interfere with the functions of the Governor-General. The Governor-General was the representative of the Crown. In no sense was he the representative of the British Government of the day. That was laid down clearly in the discussions of the Imperial conference. Not for a generation at least had any

can be justified. But this program, together with the wild and excited statements about war, is sheer madness.

## Manitoba Will Adopt Immigration Scheme

Belonging Boys From England For Placement On Farms

Winnipeg. The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba provincial government and about 50 lads will be brought here this year for placement on farms in the province. Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Immigration, has announced.

Temporarily, the boys will be placed at Manitoba Agricultural College where they will receive training to accustom them to farm work.

## New Ruling At Ottawa

Fee Of \$25.00 Now Charged All Parliamentary Agents

Ottawa. Before a parliamentary agent can appear before the House of Commons to promote or oppose any private bill or petition, he must pay a fee of \$25 and secure the express sanction of the Speaker of the House.

This is contained in a new ruling. Now there are nearly 30 such measures on record and proponents and antagonists alike, aside from members of the House will have to conform.

## French Ban War Scenes

Paris. The French Government has instructed the censor to refuse to allow war scenes to appear in French motion pictures to "put over" imaginary pictures or drama because "the tragic events of the war which recall so much tragedy and suffering should not be travestied for commercial ends."

## Millions For Manitoba

Winnipeg. More than \$126,900,000 came to the province of Manitoba from the field crops for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1927, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture placed before the legislature by Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture.

## WAS WAR-ACE



Capt. F. J. Stevenson, war air ace, and member of the Ontario Provincial Corps, who crashed to death at The Pas, Man., when his plane nose-dived into the street.

## Uniform Radio Code Is Suggested

Problem Of Assigning Short Wave Would Be Solved

Washington. A uniform international policy for allocations of short wave radio was suggested by William R. Vallance, one of the assistant solicitors of the State Department at the close of hearings by the Federal radio commission on the short wave problem. He transmitted a communication from the Canadian Government containing its recommendations for a code to be adopted by the 77 nations represented at the International Radio Conference.

Under this plan the following order would be used in assigning short waves. Ship, aircraft and others entirely dependent on radio for communication, emergency service for public utilities, public service dependent on radio, public service not dependent on radio and private messages.

## Asks For Wider Powers

Regulations Governing Soldier Cases Not Flexible Enough

Toronto. As a result of the report of Col. A. T. Hunter, on his recent investigation into the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment here and in Hamilton, London, Ottawa, and Montreal, the minister, Hon. D. J. H. King, will ask Parliament to grant him wider powers in dealing with the cases of the veterans, said the Globe recently.

At the present time, it is said, the regulations are not flexible enough, so that in certain exceptional cases hardship is undergone by veterans.

## Beer By The Glass

Toronto. The Ontario Legislature will open in three weeks, and, according to The Toronto Star, it is possible the question of sale of beer by the glass may be a live issue at the session.

## Spies Are Convicted

Two Men Are Sentenced In Britain For Espionage

London. An Old Bailey jury convicted two men of trafficking in British official military secrets in the interests of Soviet Russia and dealt a heavy blow to what the prosecution termed "a dangerous spy organization operating against the safety of Great Britain."

Wilfrid Thomas McCartney, variously described as an Englishman and as an Irish-American, and George Hanson, a youthful German, were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude each on their conviction.

McCartney was accused of being the chief spy and Hanson his aide. In obtaining and communicating information useful to opponents of Great Britain in warfare. While admitting that not all those engaged in the espionage organization had been trapped, Attorney-General Hogg declared the activities of the arrested men had been halted before material damage could be done the country.

Summing up, the Lord Chief Justice said the accused had been convicted of "terrible offences" and denounced them for trafficking in official secrets for gain, uninspired by any thought of serving their own countries.

## Want More Prize Money

Would Have Exhibition Boards Boost Prizes For Short-horns

Regina. Calling upon the Saskatchewan and Regina exhibition boards to increase the prize money for the Short-horn classes at the two summer fairs, delegates to the annual meeting of the Sask. Short-horn Club here expressed appreciation at what had been done for them in the past. It is with the desire to encourage the small breeder to show at these summer fairs, that the boards will be asked to increase the money prizes for Short-horns bred and owned within the province.

John Brandt, Edenwold, was re-elected as president, with Mr. A. G. Hopkins, Sarnia, as vice-president, and Chas. Hamilton, Belle Plaine, as secretary.

Reports from the secretary and president indicated that the club is increasing in numbers, and that there is a greater interest in the breed being developed in the province.

No annual sale will be held this coming fall, as it has been found that weather conditions prevent a large number of breeders attending.

## Airplanes Sent To Coast

Montreal. Three Avro 504N aeroplanes for the Royal Canadian Air Force, have left Montreal in box cars for delivery at the Vancouver air station. These aeroplanes form part of an order for 12. The Avro is designed to be flown from land, water or snow by lifting either wheel, floats or skis respectively.

## Resignation Expected

Toronto. The Evening Telegram says the resignation of Hon. Forbes Godfrey, Ontario Minister of Health, from the cabinet is expected shortly owing to ill health.

## Hon. Colonel Amery On Relations Of Constituent Parts Of The Empire

### Liverpool Greeted Canadian Farmers

Miss Corn Hind Replied To Address For Visitors

Liverpool. The touring Canadian farmers spent 48 hours visiting Liverpool, Birkenhead and other points on the Mersey River, and their visit created considerable interest here.

One Liverpool paper says of them, "They are dressed like Englishmen in their Sabbath best, except for a few who give distinction to the party by wearing fur coats."

The farmers were welcomed on the corn exchange by President Barker, who assured them that Canada's wheat graded as reliably as a bank note.

Miss Corn E. Hind, Winnipeg, replied for the visitors in an address that was replete with information about the Dominion's resources, advantages and progress.

The visitors were received at the city hall by the Lord Mayor, Miss Margaret Beavans. Short speeches were made by many of the leaders in Liverpool's great commodity handling business. Conferences were held in the fruit and general produce exchanges.

The party visited the Liverpool Cathedral, of which, after 70 years' building, only a part has been completed and the complete construction of which may occupy a century.

## World Shortage Of Leather

Higher Prices To Encourage Cattle Industry Said To Be Only Remedy

Montreal. "A world shortage of hides and leather, which is approaching almost famine conditions in some countries, has created a trying and difficult situation for the boot and shoe industry," declared S. Roy Weaver, manager of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, addressing a meeting here.

Mr. Weaver explained that world factors, entirely beyond the control of any country or any industry, have been responsible for the runaway hide and leather markets of recent months.

The speaker added that an increase of 15 per cent. or more in the prices of boots and shoes was necessary in order barely to cover the cost resulting from the big advance.

"There is no remedy for the present world shortage of cattle and hides except a period of higher prices, which will encourage the cattle industry in increased production," he added.

## Re-Elected To Presidency

Calgary. Unanimous demonstration of loyalty was accorded Henry Wise Wood in his re-election to the presidency of the United Farmers of Alberta for the third convention here. The candidature of the veteran leader was not opposed. Similarly the United Farmer Women of Alberta expressed their confidence in Mrs. E. B. Ginn, who despite protestations, was persuaded to accept the presidency of the U.F.W.A. for another year.

## Need Brains On Farm

Better Knowledge Of Agriculture Required For Success

Fargo, N.D. "There is going to be an ever increasing demand for brains on farms in the North American Continent," declared Duncan Marshall, former Commissioner of Agriculture of Canada, speaking before the general assembly of farmers and home-makers here recently. "The man who gets a good agricultural education," he added, "is assured of a good future."

Because of ever-increasing competition in the way of increasing production possibilities and the heavier market demand, Mr. Marshall said, "the American farmer is going to require more intelligent thought and effort in his work."

## Aged Senator To Be Honored

Ottawa. Senator George C. Desautels, who attained his hundredth birthday last September, will be presented with an oil painting of himself by his colleagues of the Senate, February 1. The presentation will be made by Speaker Bostock and the party leaders of the two houses will speak. As was the case with Senator Ward's portrait, the painting will be kept in the Senate gallery on the death of Senator Desautels.

## U. F. A. May Sever Connections With The Council Of Agriculture

Calgary. Early severance of relations between the United Farmers of Alberta and the Canadian Council of Agriculture loomed as a possible development in the passing of a resolution at a session of the United Farmers of Alberta convention, following presentation and acceptance of a report on the year's activities of the council.

The president admitted that to counsel the organization on a question which involved the repudiation or the "tearing down" of another agency was a serious task.

"Personally I don't think the Canadian Council of Agriculture has produced the results most of us anticipated," Mr. Wood declared. "Some believe this is due to the fact that certain commercial organizations are connected with it. I very much doubt whether that is the primary cause. I am more inclined to believe it may have something to do with its personnel."

"I made up my mind about three years ago that the council could not be of sufficient benefit to the movement to warrant my attendance at its meetings," Mr. Wood added. The veteran leader warned the delegates it would be better to leave things untouched rather than precipitate the movement into greater confusion.

Following brief discourses by a number of delegates in which the



STUDYING MARKETS IN EUROPE

Farmers and others interested in agriculture in all parts of Canada are members of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing tour of Europe which is being spread over January and part of February. Of the 68, more than 40 were from Western Canada. This photograph is of a portion of the party which left Winnipeg, and includes Ernest Raper, Victoria, B.C., vice-president of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association; Herbert Scott, district agricultural agent of the Alberta Government, Sedgewick,

Alba; J. Haggerty, Onda, Alta.; Robert Johnston, Westlock, Alta.; Ed. McCormell, Hanna, Man.; W. J. Pollock and Wm. Guild, of Kenora, Man.; Parker Perry, V. P. McMeckan and J. M. George, Deloraine, Man.; Arthur Pargue, La Riviere, Man.; George Dalen, special representative of The North-West Farmer, Winnipeg; Robert Johnson, Winnipeg; John Braithwaite, Canadian National Railway agricultural agent, Winnipeg; and J. B. McGowan, manager of the railways' department

of agriculture and colonization. Absent from the photograph because they went in advance of the party, are, among others: Hon. George Langley, former president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, and member of the Saskatchewan Government; and D. W. Wagner, ex-M.P. of Edmonton, Eastern man making the tour include H. S. Ashell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner and Hon. Walter Law, minister of agriculture, Prince Edward Island. The tourists will visit Denmark as well as England and Scotland.



## A Bright Outlook For Dairying

Market For Dairy Products Developing In United States

While the Old Country has been looked upon as the principal market for export dairy products, the experience of the past few years would indicate that it is shifting in the direction of the United States. During the past fiscal year, which ended with March, 1927, the United States took practically one-third of our total exports of dairy products including cheese, butter, and cream. This is an increase of about 22 per cent. since 1919. Addressing the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association at their annual meeting held in London recently, Dr. J. A. Riddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, pointed out that the proportion will be considerably larger during the present fiscal year. The increase is particularly noticeable in regard to cream, which is crossing the American boundary not only from Quebec and Ontario farms, but also from the province of Manitoba. Concluding his address Dr. Riddick said: "It looks to me as though Canadian producers are very favorably situated with the great world's market within easy reach in the United Kingdom, and with the nearest consuming country in the world next door, a country which is rapidly increasing its imports and which must pay a premium on the price in order to fill its requirements. I do not know of any other important dairying country occupying such an enviable position."

### Alberta's Big Wheat Crop

Editorial Note That Alberta Produced More Wheat Last Year Than Saskatchewan

It is estimated that Alberta has now for the first time in history produced a larger wheat crop than Saskatchewan. The latest estimate of the Western Grain Dealers' Association is published by the Sanford Herald's Statistical Service at Winnipeg. It shows that in 1927 Alberta had 7,700,000 acres of wheat, which at the average yield of 27.1 bushels, gives a total of 209,316,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, with 10,998,600 acres, at an average yield of 17 bushels per acre, raised 186,976,000 bushels. According to this estimate Alberta's wheat crop is 22,400,000 bushels greater than Saskatchewan's.

### Egg Production Increases

Canadian People Eating 25 Per Cent. More Eggs Than Formerly

The hen population of Canada is in a decidedly healthy condition, according to official reports laid before the sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, at Montreal.

Egg production in Canada has grown by leaps and bounds in recent years. It was announced by the president, H. B. Clemes, Toronto. This increase meant increased flocks of new chicks. Canadian people, moreover, were eating 25 per cent more eggs than they were five or six years ago. The only problem, the president said, appeared to be that of exports.

### Saskatchewan Coal

Expect That Production Will Reach 300,000 Tons This Year

Saskatchewan's output of coal will this year probably exceed 300,000 short tons, according to the latest report of the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce. During the first nine months of 1927, the output of coal in this province reached 256,951 tons, or about two per cent. of the total output of the Dominion. Saskatchewan has between 400 and 500 men employed in the coal mines. During September there were 112 surface workers and 323 underground men.

She—"You have a magnetic personality."

He—"Maybe so. But I don't draw a big salary."



"If only you would moderate your expenditure you would become rich."  
"True, I wish I had thought of that before I asked you to have a drink with me."—Pages Gates, Version

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## Alfalfa Growing On Range Lands

Forage Crop To Supplement Native Vegetation

At the present time many ranchers on the range lands of southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta are faced with the alternative of either disposing of a portion of their live stock or growing some forage crop to supplement the native vegetation. In most cases the latter course has been adopted with the result that the production of forage crops has now become a definite problem in the ranching areas. To aid in the solution of this problem the Dominion Department of Agriculture has published a circular on the "Production of Alfalfa On Range Lands Of Saskatchewan and Alberta." It is pointed out in the circular that while the greater part of the range lands are too dry for the successful cultivation of many forage plants, most ranches have at least a small area which is more favorably located with regard to moisture than the rest of the land. Sometimes these areas permit of irrigation from a nearby stream. In some places the water table is near enough to the surface for deep-rooted plants such as alfalfa to take advantage of the sub-irrigation offered. On any of these areas alfalfa can usually be grown to advantage. The circular, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, gives concise information on the growing of this valuable forage plant.

### Boon For Glove Losers

People Can Purchase Odd Ones To Last Season's Stock

So many right hand gloves are lost in the London underground regularly that a business has grown up where odd gloves may be purchased to match the remaining one. Forty thousand gloves were left in the underground and tube trains during the last twelve months.

Umbrellas figured next in the figures announced by the "palace of carelessness," as the house where lost articles are assembled is called. There were 12,000 umbrellas and 500 canes. The lost articles are kept six months, and, if not claimed, are sold.

### Fisheries Leading Position

Canada's fisheries carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world.

Music printed on dark green paper, with the notes and staff in white, is being used to reduce eye strain.

## Anticipates Large Population

Extension In Mining Activities Means Growth For Dawson

The past season in Dawson has been the most active in ten years and it is predicted that within two or three years, owing to increased mining activity, there will be a larger population there than during the boom days of the late nineties, when gold was first discovered in the Klondike.

Every man who could swing a pick and shovel was working in the Yukon district during the past summer, and, as a consequence, they have money enough to buy their winter's outfit and finance them to the spring, when they will be able to resume mining.

United States interests are quietly acquiring numerous gold and silver claims in the Mayo-Keno Hill area and important developments are anticipated in that field soon.

While most of the mining in the Yukon country, so far as production is concerned, is in the hands of a few big corporations and the placer operations are carried on largely by dredger, it is expected more independent operators than ever will be in the field next year.

### A Satisfactory Ration

Used Silage and Out Straw For Fattening Lambs

To compare the value of hay and a combination of straw and corn silage for fattening lambs, a test was recently carried out at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. The lambs used in the experiment were divided into two lots, one lot being fed hay and a grain ration made up of equal parts of oats and barley, fed at the rate of 1½ pounds per animal per day, while the other lot was fed the same grain ration in conjunction with oat straw and silage.

The results of the experiment show that silage and oat straw together with a small grain allowance make a satisfactory ration for fattening lambs. The lambs fed hay made somewhat larger gains than the others but the cost of feed per pound of gain was 40 per cent. higher.

Mother-in-Law—"The doctor said I was all run down and needed strychnine as a tonic. Now, I don't want to take too much. How big a dose do you recommend?"

Son-in-Law (hopefully) — "I wouldn't take more than a teaspoonful to begin with."

It takes 1606 days for light from Alpha Centauri, the nearest star, to reach the earth.

## Deplores Passing Of Personal Physician

Rural Districts Would Feel It More Than Cities

In a speech before the National Clinical Congress, which was held at New Haven, Dr. Morris Fishbein deplored the passing of the personal physician. Under existing conditions, he said, the skilled practitioner and the specialist are being transformed into medical machines, while the advantages of our modern hospital system tend to become out-weighted by the depersonalization of the patient.

Dr. Fishbein might have extended his remarks to apply to the country doctor. Even more than the city, the passing of personal physicians would be a cause for the deepest regret in our rural districts. Yet there is a tendency in this direction. It is hard for country districts to get doctors who measure up to the standards which they rightfully demand, for the type of man who used to be content with a country practice is being drawn into the city, lured there, not only by hope of fame and fortune, but also by the opportunities for advancement in the practice of his profession. It is a problem which has already awakened the concern of the American Medical Association.

The country doctor, driving day and night on his long rounds in all kinds of weather, has always been a romantic figure of American life. He is often the outstanding member of his community, friend and adviser to all his neighbors as well as their physician. He is a man whom the country cannot afford to lose. Certainly some means should be found to attract physicians to a service so vital to our National well-being.

### Beet Growing Expands

Alberta Farmers Are Favoring Beet Production More Strongly Than Ever

Taber-Bainwell beet growers have, after considering every phase of the beet industry, gone on record as favoring beet production more strongly than ever. As a result of crop-sharing contracts many settlers have made homes in the beet-growing districts permanently for the purpose of raising beets and assisting in the harvesting. Alberta farmers are appreciating more each year the feed value of pulp and molasses to livestock and the demand for these by-products is very strong with every available ton of beet pulp being bought up by beet growers.

The boundary line between the United States and Mexico is 1,744 miles long.

## MAY BECOME BIG INDUSTRY

Development Of Reindeer In Alaska Would Bring Canada Large Revenue

Aeroplanes are now being used to herd vast numbers of reindeer in the big Arctic stock farms, according to Ralph Lomen, pioneer of the reindeer industry in Alaska.

"It's a new idea and it's not being practiced regularly, but herding by aeroplanes seems feasible," said Mr. Lomen. "Our head herdsman went out recently and in two hours accomplished as much as would otherwise have required a week's work of seven men."

There is room for 12,000,000 reindeer in the Northern tundra of Canada, in the opinion of Mr. Lomen, who added that such a vast herd would be worth \$50,000,000. "It could be done in fifty years," he said. "If Canada started now in a very modest way."

"Up in Alaska we have room for about 4,000,000 head and we hope to have that number within ten years," said Mr. Lomen. "That will mean an annual revenue for our company of close to \$20,000,000."

"Development of the reindeer on a big scale in Canada would be a tremendous thing for the Dominion," he said. "Besides utilizing waste land it would provide employment for the nomadic Eskimo tribes and give the country a steady revenue from a vast territory that at present contributes little to the nation's prosperity."

"Canada is also fortunately located to export the meat to various parts of the Empire. There would be no competition in this vast market, as the Alaskan producers sell their entire product in the United States. Reindeer meat is not sold in competition with beef, mutton and other standard meats, but as a supplement to the diet. It has been introduced into England from Norway, but not in large quantities."

"Reindeer," continued Mr. Lomen, "are the world's oldest domestic animal and are believed to have come from central China. They were introduced into Alaska to provide food and clothing for the Eskimo, and they have been an important factor in improving his morale. Today many Eskimos earn a good living as herdsmen, or operate small herds of their own."

### Old Custom Passing

Indian Weddings At Frontier Post Are Becoming Modern

Albert Bay, B.C., is one of the few places in Canada where weddings are still carried out by the Indian inhabitants in accordance with the ancient ritual of pre-paleface days. Such a ceremony was held recently when Flora Alfred, daughter of Moses Alfred, married James Sewed, of Village Island.

But today the wedding ceremonies are largely intermixed with Christian rites and about all that remain of the old marriage service are the dances. The festivities opened with two or three Indian dances. The first one was danced by the mother of the groom in front of the bride. This was a dance of gratitude, supposedly to signify the women's pleasure at receiving the bride into the tribe.

Even the dances seldom form a part of the Indian wedding nowadays. The picturesque features of the old-time ceremony have been banished almost entirely. In place of the potlatch fires and feasting there was a six-piece orchestra led by the village schoolmaster and a six-tier wedding cake.

### Buying More Canadian Cattle

More than \$500,000 worth of cattle from the farms of the province of Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30, 1927, according to the report of the American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 12,000 head, comprising stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. The American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since 1922.

### First Aerial Taxi Woman

Great Britain's first aerial taxi-woman has just passed the tests for a pilot's certificate, and she is now ready to take fares anywhere for \$12 an hour. Her name is Steele O'Brien, and she is the daughter of Sir Timothy O'Brien. Her aerial taxi, which is her own property, is a light Moth.

Sweet Young Visitor—"The young man I was just talking to told me he was one of the stockholders of the ranch."

Knock Foreman—"That's right, miss. He's the guy that holds the sheep while the boys shear 'em."

A satisfactory system of paying in France is hollow square blocks of cast iron, embedded in concrete.

## Runs Into Millions

Experts Have Figured Up Yearly Waste In England

Experts have been busy showing us how much money we waste in a year, says an English writer. Starting with cigarettes, they tell us that out of a population of over forty millions, at least ten million men and women smoke on a naverage ten cigarettes a day, and waste not less than one-fifth of each cigarette. Thus an equivalent of twenty million cigarettes is wasted daily. At a cost of one shilling for twenty, the yearly waste is nearly £18,000,000.

The habit of putting salt on the side of the plate instead of sprinkling it on food means that one spoonful in two is wasted. As practically all the inhabitants of the British Isles use table salt there is a yearly loss of 50,000 tons, worth £3,000,000.

Waste in matches is amazing. Quite three-quarters of the wood used in the manufacture remains unburnt. Assuming that no more than ten million people each use two boxes a week, approximately 1,000 tons are scrapped every year. If the wood were collected, it might prove invaluable in the manufacture of useful products such as oxalic acid and paper pulp.

Amateur photographers throw away used hypo containing silver. One picture-making firm saves £375 a week on waste hypo. What must be the amount wasted in hundreds of dark rooms in Britain every year?

### Bargains Hoarded Fifty Years

Woman In England Kept Things Picked Up At Sales

A house in Hounslow, England, has been revealed by the death of its spinster owner to have been in possession of an assortment of oddments picked up during 50 years at bargain sales.

Miss Hannah Baldwin, who owned it, disappointed in love in early life, lived in seclusion there for half a century, seemingly finding her only solace in attending sales and purchasing anything which took her fancy. As a result the house became a storehouse of miscellaneous articles, many with the sales tags still attached and all gray with successive layers of dust and festooned with cobwebs.

With only a few square feet of floor space left to move about, she had lived for years without a fire and with a hard wooden chair for a couch. Her bed was buried beneath a weight of remnants, and her fireplace hidden by incredible quantities of household oddments—collected in the hope that they would one day prove of use. They were never used and now, after fifty years, they are out of date.

### Raising Of Bacon Hogs

Improvement Found In Quality Of Bacon Hogs In 1927

In a recent statement issued by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, commenting on the present situation of the live stock industry, it is pointed out that in spite of the present general depression of the world's swine and bacon trade there was a continued marked improvement in the type and quality of hogs sold off farms in Canada in 1927. A feature of the live stock movement in the year just closed was a very appreciable increase in the production of bacon hogs. The general situation is therefore quite encouraging in that it proves the capacity of our swine industry to flourish even during a period of market depression. To no small extent this continued improvement in the industry is due to the work done by the Federal Department of Agriculture in promoting the raising of bacon hogs among farmers in all parts of the country where hog growing can be successfully carried on.

### Prince Is Expert Skater

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"Modern painting is easy enough. The only real trouble is to find out what to call a picture when it is finished!"—Dorthea, Berlin

## Recreating Old France at Quebec



Chateau Frontenac, where most of the guests at the ball stayed. Upper right: Lord and Lady Willington, as King Charles I. of England, and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. Lower left: Miss Yvette McKenna, debutante, for whom the ball was given, in the character as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XV.

back a little further and represented Charles I. of England and his Queen, Henrietta Maria. Premier Taschereau came out as d'Aguessau, Chancellor and Comptroller under Louis XIV., and Mrs. Taschereau went as Marie Antoinette, ill-fated Queen of France. Miss Yvette McKenna, the debutante granddaughter of Hon. N. Perceval, for whom the ball was given, appeared as Madame Louise de France, daughter of Louis XV. In all some 1,100 guests came to the ball and, since every one had to state beforehand in what character he or she would appear, there was no duplication, and the result was quite the most brilliant function ever shown in Quebec or probably any other city in America. Guests came from all parts of Canada and the Eastern United States, and the Chateau Frontenac was at capacity for some days beforehand to accommodate them.

In one of the most colorful and striking functions ever put on in this continent, it was reserved for the old city of Quebec to rediscover herself in the historic ball recently given in the two halls of the Legislative Assembly in the Ancient Capital. Although four hundred years of costumes and personalities were covered by the ball, it was the eighteenth century that was most prominently featured and it was mostly French historical characters who were shown. Louis XIV., "le Roi Soleil," was impersonated by the Hon. N. Perceval, Lieutenant-Governor of the province; Lord and Lady Willington went





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### CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Heimi's eyes were two deep pools of wonder and delight. Then over them swept fear, like a raw east wind. "But Jack, have you to go? Will you have to leave me and go away to the north? I don't want gold, dear Jack, I just want you—big lot money makes only trouble."

Jack kissed her and laughed. "O Heimi, you will not mind my going. This man I am going with knows the North. He has lived in it for fourteen years, and he has the maps and all, and it's a great thing for me that he is taking me with him. There's hundreds of fellows who would wish they were in my place if they knew. But it is just the two of us and a half-breed guide. We have to keep it dark, because the oil syndicate are watching him. They know that he knows where the oil springs are. Heimi, he told me of a hot spring valley there where the rocks are always warm, and tropical plants grow, and the creeks come boiling out of the mountains. He is a wonder, this man, and to think he asked me to go with him, and he will let me share in everything."

Heimi looked at him with deep trouble in her eyes. "I wish you had never seen gold in the sand, and never met this man," she said. "Now all our good times will be spoiled by thinking you have to go. Jack, I hate money, phones on hat, and his rings and trip to Finland—now I just want you—and my nice little house to work in—and make nice. Don't go, Jack—just stay with me."

"Poor little kid," Jack said. "I know how you feel. That was the reason I did not say anything about getting married when I came at Christmas. I thought we would wait until I came back from the north, but his better that we did get married, dear. I am glad we did, even if you are pretty cross at me leaving you so soon."

"Not cross, Jack, but just sad. My heart is cold and heavy, just like a stone."

"Now cheer up, Heimi, and listen. I want to tell you what sort of a dress we will buy first when we get our money. The color for you, with that top-knot of yours, is green, and you shall have a clinging dress of green satin, with jade ear-rings and necklace, and a cloak of sea-fawn green, lined with a sort of flame color that will show a little when you walk. Now, what's the matter?"

Heimi was looking at him in horror. She could see herself in Mrs. St. John's room before the glass. "Don't,

don't," she cried excitedly; "that dress brings bad luck."

"Goodnight!" cried Jack, "what dismal old Finnish superstition have I jarred loose now?"

"No, no, not Finnish—but I will never wear a green dress Jack, not even to please you."

Jack could see he had awakened a very poignant memory and again he wondered, wishing the magistrate had not told him. Was he always to be haunted by these evil spirits of the past?

If Jack had not been told anything he would no doubt have asked Heimi more about her past. As it was he avoided the subject. He hoped she would tell him everything, and to this end he told her all there was to tell about himself. His father and mother had died when he was five, and his sister, ten years his senior, and himself, were brought up in Toronto by his mother's sister. His sister had been very kind to him, and he adored her. When she was old enough she trained for a private secretary and got a position with a very wealthy woman, and travelled with her in Europe for several years.

"And then I seemed to lose her," continued Jack, "for when she came back she had such extravagant tastes my aunt was at a loss to know how to get along with her. She hated our way of living and all our little economies. She made no secret of the fact that she was going to marry a man with money—and she did, a very decent old scout, too, who worships her. I can understand that, too, for she has a way with her, I can tell you. She is good to look at, and she is so frankly selfish. She loves beauty more than anything on earth, and would sacrifice principle for it. Now, she may love this husband of hers—I hope she does—but I know this that if he had been poor she would not have looked at him."

"I must tell her about you, Heimi, and send her some snaps of you. She would love you for your beauty and I daresay when you meet her you will fall in love with her, too, as most people do. But I like to remember her best when she was such a good sister to me—before she went away. I am going to write to her right now."

This was Sunday afternoon, a dull, gray day, with a high wind and low hanging clouds. There was no pleasure in going out, so they stayed beside their own cheerful fire all day. The mountain tops were hidden in the clouds, which seemed to be slipping lower and lower down their rugged sides.

Jack was writing his letter on the table. "I will read it for you when I am done," he said, "and I want you to write too. It is rather nice to have a relative to write to in case of misadventure," he said smiling. "I want to show pictures of my lovely Finn girl to someone."

Heimi smiled back at him. Her mind was concerned with the one overwhelming thought that he would have to leave her some day soon. She could not think clearly because of this. Away in the North where there were whirling rapids, deep crevices in the mountains, and horrible roaring canyons; where there were bears and wolves, the possibility of starvation, and blinding storms and lost men going mad with loneliness! . . .

Heimi cursed this man, this prospector who had put this wild scheme before her Jack. She wished the lightning had struck him dead. She interrupted Jack's writing. "What is the name of this man you will go with?"

"His name is Keith, Tom Keith. He has his home in Winnipeg, but is seldom there. His wife and family live on the Crescent."

Heimi's eyes blazed with sudden Finnish anger. Keith—a prospector—gold on the Nehanni! Agada she could hear Minnie, poor little Minnie, broken and ashamed, telling her pitiful story. "To said he would stake a claim for me if I would never tell."

"He's a devil—he's a devil and a liar!" Heimi screamed. "I know about Mister Tom Keith!" and she poured out curses in Finnish which made

Jack shudder, even though he understood not a word.

"Heimi, Heimi! What is wrong? How do you know this man—where could you know him?"

"I knew Minnie," she said, quite off her guard in her excitement, "the poor little girl he fooled. He's a devil. I tell you and you are not to go with him."

"Come here, little wildcat," Jack laughed; "calm down and tell me what you know. Don't scream like that; Mrs. McMann will think I am beating you. I may have to yet, too—I can see that."

Heimi stood looking at him—she would tell him everything—she must tell him. She had sworn never to tell, but surely when one is married it is different. Jack would keep an oath, too, with her—it would still be kept! Oh, it would be such a relief to tell her dear Jack! He would be sorry for all she had suffered. Yes, she would tell him everything. Her anger was all gone now, and the happy light had come back to her eyes. It would be so good to tell him.

She came over to him and put her arms around him. "Forgive me, Jack. I am a wild-cat, but it's all for love of you. Have you finished your letter? No! Well, I will wait."

Jack was just writing the address—Mrs. (Dr.) St. John, Chestnut Street, Winnipeg.

"I forget the number," he said, "but everybody knows the. Doctor. Now, come, Heimi, and tell me who Minnie is, and where you met her; in fact I want to know a lot of things."

Heimi, stood staring at the name, pale with emotion. She choked back a sob by biting her lip until it bled. "Oh, there is not much to tell," she said, as carelessly as she could with her heart beating so wildly. "Minnie was a girl who lived in the same house in Winnipeg, and she said this man had said he would do big things for her, and he was just lying. He broke Minnie's heart—he is a bad man Jack—that is all." She did not look at him when she spoke; she was afraid he would read in her face what she must not tell.

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### Genius At Making Violins

Has Gone To Europe In Search Of Fine Woods

Nicholas Vasich, a young violin maker, who was "discovered" a year ago in Seattle, Wash., by Mischa Elman, has sailed for France to begin a six months' search among old cathedrals and churches of France and Germany for the finest violin woods money can buy. When he returns Vasich will convert this material into a quartette, consisting of two violins, a viola and a cello, for Elman.

Vasich said here that he expects to find most of the wood he wants in old organs. Wood for the violins is already at hand, and he has tentatively located several pieces suitable for the other instruments in an organ installed in the church of a French municipality more than 300 years ago.

The violin maker is 36 years old. He was born in Bosnia-Herzegovina, of Serbian stock, and he began making violins at the age of 16. Two years later he left his native country for Vienna. Then he drifted to Switzerland, to Schönbach, in Czecho-Slovakia, and finally to Germany, where he made violins in Hamburg and Berlin.

At the start of the war in 1911 he was in Berlin and fled to Russia. Finally he got to Shanghai and then to Seattle in 1920. He immediately set up a shop in Seattle, but found his people were little interested in his instruments. It was not until Mischa Elman, late in 1926, tested one of his instruments and called him a genius that he became known in this country.

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### Rich Treasures Found

One Of Most Remarkable Graves Discovered In Ur Of Chaldees

Rich in treasures, and strewn with bodies of musicians, servants and gold-decked women of the harem, who accompanied their master in death, one of the most remarkable graves found thus far in Ur of Chaldees has been discovered by the joint archaeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, says a report just received.

The body of the king was not found but presence of the bodies of more than a score of men and women who constituted the king's household offers proof that in the fourth millennium, B.C., there were practiced in Mesopotamia burial rites and ceremonies about which later tradition is silent, and archeologists hitherto knew nothing. Director Leonard Woolley, of the expedition, states.

A magnificently decorated chariot and harp, gold and silver vessels, an exquisite toilet set and various other treasures, yielded by the grave, served to illustrate the extraordinary degree of material civilization which Mesopotamia enjoyed more than five thousand years ago, according to the director.

### Old Country Travellers

Canadian Pacific Operates Through Service To Senboard

A through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B., will be operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the convenience of overseas travellers. These cars will make a direct connection with each sailing of the Company's steamers, thus providing a fast through service and assuring connection.

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Railroading in Canada has progressed somewhat since then. In 1926 almost thirty-five million passengers were carried by the railways of Canada and it is safe to assume that almost every citizen in the Dominion has been on board, or at least has seen, a modern railroad train.

If, however, the average traveller were asked to hazard a guess as to the cost of building a modern sleeping car, the chances are he would be many thousands of dollars short of the correct figure. There are few who know that one sleeping car is worth almost as much as five average dwellings and that it takes as long to build one as it does to erect a modern six-room house.

Some information on this subject was given by the Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, when he tabled the equipment order of the Canadian National Railways in the House of Commons during the 1926-27 session. Some of the figures quoted by him at that time are as follows:

A mountain type locomotive, such as is used in passenger service by the Canadian National Railways between Montreal and Chicago, costs \$85,000; a milktype locomotive used in freight handling on various parts of the system costs \$75,000; a first class coach, \$34,000; a baggage car, \$25,000; a dining car, \$17,500; a compartment-observation car, \$50,000; a sleeping car, \$17,000; an express refrigerator car, \$10,000; an automobile car, \$2,400; a box car, \$2,700; a end-boose, \$3,000; a rotary snowplow, \$61,000; and a wing snowplow, \$10,000.

### Increase Railway Traffic

An average of 76 railway trains per day have registered in or out of Calgary each week day during the late fall and early winter, a new record for increasing railway traffic of the Canadian West. Twenty passenger trains in all directions register in and out of Calgary daily.

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